National Highways in Nagaland

2015. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG : Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways which passes through Nagaland;

(b) the number of districts that are covered by the above National Highways;

(c) whether Government propose to convert more State Highways into National Highways during the current year; and

(d) the details of expenditure incurred for maintenance/repairing and development of State Highways into National Highways in the country specially in Nagaland during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) There are five National Highways i.e. NH No. 36, 39, 61, 150 & 155 passing through Nagaland.

(b) Seven districts are covered by the above National Highways.

(c) No, Sir. In February 2004, the Ministry had declared 7457 kms of State Roads as National Highways including a length of 125 km in Nagaland. At present, emphasis is being given for development of roads already declared as National Highways.

(d) The total expenditure for National Highways for the entire country vis-a-vis for Nagaland are as under:

(i) **For the whole country:**

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	NH(O) Expenditure	M&R Expenditure	Total
2002-03	1506.49	501.42	2007.91
2003-04	1556.36	581.15	2137.51
2004-05	1304.67	445.96	1750.63
(ii) For Nagaland:			
2002-03	12.00	1.82	13.82
2003-04	11.48	1.97	13.45
2004-05	16.00	1.13	17.13